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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An integrated circuit—**(1)** comprising function modules—**(2)**, wherein the function modules—**(2)** comprise a central processing unit—**(4)**, ~~by means of which~~ ~~designed to process~~ data ~~can be processed and to execute~~ programs ~~can be executed~~, and a cache memory—**(5)**, wherein the function modules—**(2)** comprise an encryption unit—**(6)** ~~by means of which~~ ~~designed to encrypt and decrypt~~ data ~~can be encrypted and decrypted~~ and the function modules—**(2)** comprise a security sensor system—**(9)** by means of which at least one operating parameter—**(f, T, U)** of the integrated circuit—**(1)** ~~can be is~~ monitored, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~wherein~~, as operating parameters—**(f, T, U)**, the state of a protective layer—**(20)** on the integrated circuit—**(1)** is monitored.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The integrated circuit—**(1)** ~~as claimed in according to~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~wherein~~ the function modules comprise a random-number generator—**(80)**.

3. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The integrated circuit according to~~ ~~claim 1, wherein~~ ~~The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in~~ ~~claim 1, characterized in that~~ the function modules—**(2)**

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comprise a first memory—**(7)** in which cryptological keys—**(18)** are stored.

4. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 3, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 2 and 3, characterized in that cryptological keys—**(18)** which are stored in the first memory—**(7)** are generated by means of the random-number generator—**(80)**.

5. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that function modules—**(2)** comprise a real-time clock—**(8)**.

6. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that operating parameters—**(f, T, U)** to be monitored additionally is the clock frequency—**(f)** of the real-time clock—**(8)** and/or an operating temperature—**(T)** at a point in the integrated circuit—**(1)** and/or an operating voltage—**(U)** of the integrated circuit—**(1)**.

7. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at least one limit value is predetermined for the operating parameter—**(f, T, U)** to be monitored, the operating parameter—**(f, T, U)** is measured and compared with the limit value and when the result exceeds or

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drops below the limit value, the content of the first memory is deleted.

8. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is arranged in a package (30) and has terminal contacts (31) brought out of the package (30).

9. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that individual function modules (2) have an essentially planar extent and are arranged adjacently to one another in the area of the normal to the surface.

10. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the function modules (2) comprise an integrated voltage regulator which regulates an operating voltage (U).

11. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 1, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is constructed as semiconductor chip (13).

12. (Currently Amended) The integrated circuit according to claim 11, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that semiconductor structures of the

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individual function modules—**(2)** are intermeshed in the manner of a puzzle in order to avoid individual function modules—**(2)** from being recognizable.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The integrated circuit according to claim 11, wherein The integrated circuit (1) as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that an active protective layer—**(20)** which consists of at least one elongated electrical line—**(21)** which extends along the surface of the die, particularly in mutually parallel tracks section by section, is applied directly to the die of the semiconductor chip—**(13)**.

14. **(Currently Amended)** An arrangement comprising an integrated circuit—**(1)** as claimed ~~in one of claims 1 to 13~~claim 1, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the integrated circuit—**(1)** is connected by means of a data bus—**(32)** to a second memory—**(40)** ~~[RAM]~~ in which data are stored encrypted, wherein the second memory—**(40)** has memory cells which in each case have a memory address and each memory cell can be addressed directly in reading or writing manner.

15. **(Currently Amended)** The arrangement comprising an integrated circuit—**(1)** as claimed ~~in one of claims 1 to 13~~claim 14, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the second memory—**(40)** is volatile and is connected to a battery—**(43)** so that the voltage supply is maintained when another power supply is lacking.

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16. (Currently Amended) The arrangement comprising an integrated circuit as claimed claim 1, wherein ~~The arrangement comprising an integrated circuit (1) as claimed in one of claims 1 to 13, characterized in that~~ the integrated circuit-~~(1)~~ is connected by means of a data bus-~~(32)~~ to a non-volatile third memory-~~(41)~~, ~~particularly a flash memory or ROM,~~ in which data or program code are stored encrypted.

17. (Currently Amended) The arrangement comprising an integrated circuit-~~(1) as claimed in according to~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the security sensor system-~~(9)~~ is connected to a battery-~~(43)~~ so that the voltage supply is maintained if another power supply is lacking.

18. (Currently Amended) The arrangement comprising an integrated circuit-~~(1) as claimed in according to~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the security sensor system-~~(9)~~ is connected to an auxiliary power source-~~(12)~~, integrated in the package-~~(30)~~, which provides the power for deleting the first memory-~~(7)~~.

19. (NEW) The arrangement comprising an integrated circuit as claimed claim 16, wherein the third memory is a Flash memory or ROM.

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20. **(NEW)** An integrated circuit comprising function modules, wherein the function modules comprise a central processing unit designed to process data and to execute programs, and a cache memory, wherein the function modules comprise an encryption unit designed to encrypt and decrypt data and the function modules comprise a security sensor system by means of which at least one operating parameter of the integrated circuit is monitored, wherein, as operating parameters, the state of a protective layer on the integrated circuit is monitored, wherein the function modules comprise a random-number generator and a first memory in which cryptological keys are stored, and wherein cryptological keys which are stored in the first memory are generated by means of the random-number generator.